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## SOCCER THRILLER

*Hailed by many as probably the best club Soccer match ever seen in Brisbane, the No. 1 semi-final at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday produced 90 minutes of heart-stopping and scintillating football. Hollandia came from a 1-3 deficit to beat Hellenic 4-3 and go straight into the Grand Final next Sunday. Hellenic now meet Azzurri in Sunday's Preliminary Final which promises to be yet another thriller.*

*Right — Hollandia full back Ernie Deavin heads a clearance away from Hellenic winger Trevor Long while 'keeper Kim Renfers backs up. Looking on quite unmoved is Referee Vince Dobinson.*



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## FEATURE PAGE

## WYNNUM THE SCAPEGOATS?

By VIC MARSHALL

The Queensland Soccer Federation have certainly created a furore with their stacked team decision. I doubt very much they dispelled their dubious duty with the dignity befitting the occasion.

There isn't any question the Wynnum team was stacked. Yet there isn't any question either that hordes of lily whites pointing their lily white finger in scorn at the perpetrators would have dirty little fingernails themselves.

The climax is that although stacking has been rife for the whole of this season (and no more or less than previous seasons) it has taken the Federation all this time to single one team out and pin a tail on them.

I'm not concerned with whether Bardon complained or not, I am in complete accordance with my cohort Bob Hogg's write-up in Soccer '69. He must endeavour to truthfully report what he sees. I am concerned that the Federation may have traversed the "where angels fear to tread" territory because they and they alone, by virtue of the fact

they process all team sheets, are the only people capable of administering a penalty on the guilty or creating a maljustice if they do not process the complete facts concerning all clubs.

If Wynnum by naming a certain number of players in a lower division team are guilty of felony within the code then that certain number becomes the vital key in the whole crux of the situation. In my opinion every other team under the jurisdiction of the Federation who have played that number or more during the season are equally as guilty as Wynnum and the Federation should be under a moral obligation to check the team sheets and determine the outcome.

This of course will not be done because every body or committee is allaw unto itself and the motion or notion will be defeated by the if't and but's, yet basi-

cally there are no maybe's, it's two-points for a win and one for a draw and I don't care whether it happened in April or September the adverse effect upon the team concerned remains static.

I go bat for Wynnum only because I feel they are a club who have seriously endeavoured to foster the code and in the interest of all round fair play.

Wynnum committed a breach, there is no doubting, but no worse sin than a lot of other self centred clubs have been a party to, and I believe they have been installed as scapegoats without the true depth of thought of the general situation.

The decision on points has been finalised, however if Federation take the time out to call in volunteers to check statistics or alternatively find just one other case they will unquestionably find Wynnum, although guilty, are still victims of circumstance.

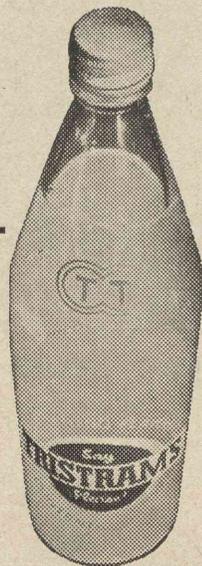
Would not it then be a generous gesture to commute the sentence to a severe reprimand and return the \$40 bond and so give the club back its face.

This would not be a weakness on the part of the powers that be, but must surely auger well for better understanding next season of the principles of stacking without just one of the many clubs involved being delegated to bear the brunt of the stigma.



Wynnum's Vic Leggatt, one of the players in the controversy.

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## 2nd DIVISION



## LATROBE AND BUDAPEST UP

By Vic. Marshall

In the first of the second division semi finals Budapest Grovely and Annerley battled it out at Heath Park for the right to challenge the losers of the Lats-Wynnum clash.

## WILSON THE STAR

In the preview I mentioned both teams had a hot and cold season and Annerley, if they played aggressive football, could be a tough proposition.

It didn't work out this way, right from the whistle it was the Grovely boys who set the tempo and dictated the terms and after 20 minutes coach John Balogh found the net for a 1-0 lead.

It was 13 minutes into the second half before the second goal came through a defensive error, and keeper Key Casey was given no chance in a race for the ball between himself and two Budapest forwards, Willie Berka won the sprint and gently chipped the ball over the top for a clear cut 2-0 lead and victory.

For the winners right half Ian Wilson who has been a tower of strength to the club, again performed exceptionally well, so did Joe Hinterdorfer and ever reliable Garbo Berka. Don Malty did all that could be expected from a custodian.

Budapest deserved their win and now enter the final. This is their best performance ever in second division and congratulations to John Balogh and his boys, also to Bill Berka and his team of workers on their meritorious performance up to this juncture.

## TWO TO CARPENTER

In the second semi-final Lats were opposed to Wynnum and for 25 minutes the baysiders were holding their own with the favourites. In the 26th minute 'on the spot Johnny' Derek Carpenter opened the score for the red legs.

Lats had the slight advantage in conditions first half and the odd goal lead meant the two teams were not much apart. However six minutes into the second half Peter Parog, a very strong player, battled one in for a two goal lead. Latrobe looked the more dangerous throughout this half and with only five minutes to the end Derek Carpenter again found a gap and Lats came off with a comfortable 3-0 margin.

They can now rest on their laurels for a week whilst Wynnum and Budapest decide who will have the right of challenge to prevent the clean sweep.

The Budapest boys have finished the season off very strongly and in their last encounter they came from behind to down Wynnum. However I can only tip as I see it and man for man I think the

baysiders are the better balanced team and I believe they will be the team to oppose Lats in the Grand Final, still the Budapest boys have proven me wrong before and I'll be happy to congratulate them if they can pull it off.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity through 'Soccer '69' to say thank you ladies of all soccer clubs where I have enjoyed a cup of tea at half time in my first year as referee.

A special mention to the ladies of the Taringa Soccer Club where I did two games last week-end, and even after the third cup they would not let me buy the fourth, so I had a soft drink instead.

Other clubs deserving a special thank you are Redcliffe, Redlands, Coolangatta and Zillmere, while other clubs usually had an orange or a bottle of soft drink to offer.

I'm sure I can say thank you on behalf of all referees who have enjoyed this.

Yours in sport,  
F. Prass,  
Stafford.

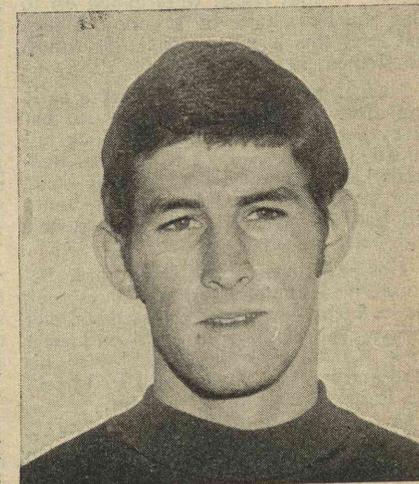
## OCTOBER 5 — LATS v. SYDNEY WESTERN SUBURBS

Keep in mind the night of October 5. Latrobe have booked the Ekka for a floodlit match against Sydney's Western Suburbs. This information is through just prior to copy going to print, so things are being rounded off rather hastily.

Western Suburbs are coached by the great Joe Marsden and as a bonus from Queensland's point of view their custodian is a fellow named Ross Kelly, who is not altogether unknown in this area. This team also contains several contract professionals so it could be a most interesting night.

I believe Azzurri have given their consent to play a team yet to be ratified in the curtain raiser for a very handsome trophy, and after their success in the Ampol Cup they'll be out to prove their great team on paper should have finished higher up on the ladder of success in the premierships competition.

Don't forget the date and the place. Sunday night, October 5, at the Ekka.



Martin Coe, Queensland and Latrobe Wests goalkeeper.

## HIGHEST SCORE

The record for the highest score in a F.A. Cup tie goes to North End. They defeated Hyde 26-0 in the 1st Series, 1st Round on October 15, 1887.

Every player except the keeper scored but the game is believed to have run half an hour overtime because of an error by the referee.

(See! they were making mistakes then, so our boys are not that bad after all.)

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## 3rd DIVISION



# "Menace" Four for final

By BOB HOGG

**REDLANDS UNITED** hippie centre forward Alan 'Menace' Morris shattered **TARINGA'S** hopes of an easy entry into the Grand Final by notching up all four goals when the Gypsies defeated Taringa 4-1 in the first semi-final at Maramba Stadium.

With the full 90 minutes score level at 1-1 — both teams were called on to play out extra time of 15 minutes each way and this is where Redlands fitness stood them in good stead.

Taringa were well into the game early and after 10 minute Big Frank was unlucky not to score from a free kick just outside the area — Dick Karreman, Redlands keeper scooped the ball, one hand, over his head, the ball hit the bar, bounced back to his hands — and Redlands had been let off.

This was to be only temporary, because five minutes later, the Blues took the lead when Big Frank crossed to Peter Speare, who, under pressure from keeper Dick Karreman kicked back over his head and it was 1-0 when two Red backs put it in, in attempting to clear.

The Taringa quartet of defenders — Peter Keeble, Clive Dinsdale, Brian Ellingham and Vic Robinson — were then called to turn on their solid 'brick wall' defence, when Redlands put the pressure on in front of keeper Col Neville's area of play.

Running the ball down the centre did not pay dividends for the Gypsy forwards — all it did was to attract the Blue defenders like flies — and a lot of goal movements were spoiled, shots went astray and opportunities missed — so at half time the premiers led 1-0.

During the break the 'King Gypsy', coach Arthur Morris, complete with coloured shirt, scarf, earrings — the lot — passively pointed out the errors of their ways — and his observations were obviously right on the ball, because it wasn't long into the second half before the Blues were skying balls, high, wide and over the fence in an endeavour to stave off the evil minute.

Then it happened — with 30 minutes gone and the sideline Gypsies taking pep pills — a PENALTY was awarded by referee Terry Ellison.

I don't think anyone on the sidelines knew what for — but 'Hawk Eye' must have seen something dastardly happen in the P.A., and when the area cleared 'Menace' stepped up and with a light but accurate putt, put the ball away for 1-1.

Maybe the spectators wanted their money's worth — but for sure the Blues and Reds didn't want an extra 30 minutes play, so for the next 15 minutes, pressure was applied at both ends, in a vain attempt to cut and dry the result.

90 minutes, the players and speccies — all expired — but still it was 1-1, so back into the fray for 15 minutes each way.

Only one minute had gone of extra time, when Taringa had the chance that might have turned the game — Big Frank took another of those free kicks and boomed one — but it was not to be a 'Goodnight Dick' shot — as Dick, with body firmly implanted behind the ball, sent it away downfield.

The Reds were now swinging the ball around more — giving the two Micks, Darryl and Rodney, out on the wings, more of the leather, which in turn started to spread the Blues defence more across the field.

With the gaps created by these tactics, the 'Menace' found two openings for two good shots and at the end of the first half of extra time, Redlands were up 3-1.

The Taringa triers were non tiring and the next 15 saw Redlands well on top and with only seconds to go, the Reds were awarded another penalty, which the 'Menace' confidently put away.

Well — I must admit I was a little disappointed with Taringa's efforts on the day — Clive didn't produce his usual standard and neither did 'Shorty' Weir come good with his aggressive penetration.

Nils Larsen was way off his constant vigorous form, which can always be relied on to turn defence into attack.

Big Frank was way on form, with speed and intelligent football but lacked the movements around him to pull off the winners.

For the Gypsies — it's hard to know who to rubbish — nearly all had lapses in the first 45 — but from then on it was individuals playing as a team.

In the outstanding department, for coolness under pressure, young Peter Forsyth gets my vote.

Jimmy Hair excelled himself, the 'Magnificent Harry' — had his bustling moments but couldn't get direction, Sir Harry Baker was solid and you could go on and on.

Taringa have got to back up again this week-end against Redcliffe — and what a game this should be!

### POINTS TO PONDER

Here are a few points to ponder before reading about the other semi final at Maramba.

Firstly, congratulations **WYNNUM CLUB** on the condition and marking of the ground at Maramba and the way in which your officials worked hard at keeping the games going with a supply of balls.

Speaking of balls, I read and enjoyed your comments on the notice board (although you missed the article in 'Time' magazine) and I am pleased that thousands more people know that Soccer is played at Wynnum.

No. 2 — Refereeing at these particular semi finals was excellent and beyond question and a credit to your much (often unwarranted) maligned association. Everybody now knows how much easier it is for referee and players, when you have a couple of competent linesmen.

No. 3 — Seems a lot of people are wondering just how many 'cautions' Big Frank has had this season — seems it must be getting close to the trio.

No. 4 — Did you notice the predictions for last week — right on the button — shows what can happen when you get fair dinkum.

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### 'FEARLESS' FRED FOOLS 'EM

**REDCLIFFE** played their way into the preliminary final this week-end with a 3-2 defeat over **BARDON** at Maramba Stadium in the first semi final of the day.

Looking the faster team early, they had Bardon in error with three corners in almost as many minutes, but were unable to make capital of them.

Then after 17 minutes Ernie Grazier found himself in the middle of a goal scramble facing the wrong way, popped the ball high over his head, turned and saw it drop in behind keeper Rick Schluter.

Not long after Bardon's Johnny Hulme was a bit more aggressive than usual and brought 'Fearless' Fred Janbrouers down in the penalty area and then 'Fearless' Fred had his revenge with the ensuing penalty kick, for Redcliffe to lead at half time 2-0.

Up to this stage Redcliffe had had the edge to the game, although missing several scoring opportunities and Bardon hadn't roused any great amount of sideline excitement.

Twenty minutes into the second half, Fearless Fred got a runaway downfield, drew the keeper and gently chipped the

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## 3rd Division

# PRELIM. PREVIEW

TARINGA v. REDCLIFFE

**What a game this should be — Redcliffe have been up in the top four for some weeks now — but haven't been able to make a lot of headway — each time they won, so did Taringa and Redlands and when they lost — it only enabled the leaders to go further ahead.**

Taringa had had the win, not necessarily the victory, each time they have played Redcliffe. The first time a late goal got them through and last time, you'll remember, on the muddy field Taringa won 2-1 and never scored a goal.

However, which ever way you look at it, Taringa are the premiers, they've beaten Redcliffe each time they've met — and yet — I'm not entirely convinced that they can pull it off.

The Blue defence is solid, and I mean solid, but not unbeatable as Redlands proved last Saturday and I still feel that the Taringa attack lacks final sting — and if there is extra time — brother, fitness is going to be the sure teller.

I haven't seen Redcliffe in extra time — but we saw the blues last Saturday — and they wilted.

Redcliffe's camp is no bed of roses either — general form has been good up until the last few weeks (not counting last week-end's semi) but for some reason Brian Manley's boys have slackened off or lost some of their drive or something.

Whatever it is the Baysiders had better get it back this week-end, because one slip and they can all hang up the boots — as the only chance you get in this final — is if you win fellas.

Alan Goff, Redcliffe's keeper has been having his troubles lately (in fact one was born a couple of weeks ago) but out in front of him the defence lads have been creating some of their own

panic — resulting in some disorganisation.

Up in the attack, this is where the pontential and ability used to be, because midfield there is a team of non-stop workers.

Maybe with Grand Final honours in view, you can consolidate and bring out the 'goods.'

Tipping is fair dinkum again this week and I'm going for an 'ALL RED FINAL.'

### EXPECTED LINE-UP

- TARINGA**
1. Col Neville
  2. Peter Keeble
  3. Clive Dinsdale
  4. Brian Ellingham
  5. Vic Robinson
  6. Nils Larsen
  7. Trevor Davis
  8. Peter Speare
  9. Big Frank
  10. Bernard 'Shorty' Weir
  11. Kees Steen

### REDCLIFFE

1. Alan Goff (The Toff)
  2. Brian 'Blondie' Read
  3. Vernon 'Our Man' Friday
  4. 'Big' Jerry Schipper
  5. Wayne 'Windy' Williams
  6. David 'Rocket' Lockett
  7. Ernie 'Wooley' Grazier
  8. 'Fearless' Fred Janbrouers
  9. Malcolm 'Charlton' Neate
  10. 'Uncle' Brian Manley
  11. 'We Love You' Stanley Wilson
- GO TO IT

## Premiership Goalscorers

ALL THE GOALSCORERS (Total 347)

- 16 Andy Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)
- Keijo Voutilainen (Hollandia)
- 15 Eric Pattison (Merton)
- 13 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)
- 12 Ritchie Smith (Thistle)
- 11 Bill Fagan (Hellenic)
- Roger Clark (Polonia)
- 10 Nigel McGuckin (Hollandia)
- Own goals
- 9 Syd Tucker (Polonia)
- Wally Kitching (Coalstars)
- John Verrall (St. Helens)
- 8 David Keen (Azzurri)
- 7 Hugh Montgomery (Hollandia)
- 6 Tony Lowndes (Polonia)
- Lex Gibb (St. Helens)
- Trevor Catchpole (Merton)
- Vic Wyer (Thistle)
- Col Kitching (St. Helens)
- Bill Haigh (Azzurri)
- 5 Graham McMillan (Hellenic)
- Dave Sargent (Azzurri)
- John McDonald (Thistle)
- John Haswell (St. Helens)
- Gary Wilkins (Hollandia)
- Trevor Payne (Oxley)
- Gerry Schoendorfer (Azzurri)
- Alec Cumming (Coalstars)
- 4 Ron Millman (Merton)
- Ziggy Wehner (Germania)
- Derek Robson (Polonia)
- Dale Mortimer (Hollandia)
- Rob Hughes (Coalstars)
- Ken McLean (Thistle)
- 3 Ross Grant (Coalstars)
- Matt Jackson (Hellenic)
- Neil Grant (Coalstars)
- Bob Dobinson (Oxley)
- Ian Davis (Coalstars)
- John Gordon (Merton)
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- Brian Vogler (St. Helens)
- Bob Maxton (Germania)
- Bary Payne (Coalstars)
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- Len Willett (Germania)
- Tony Murtagh (Hellenic)

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# "Azzurri may upset"



**Hellenic v. Azzurri**

By  
Bruce Waddell

The odds are stacked against Azzurri when they meet old rivals Hellenic in the Preliminary Final on Sunday at the Ekka.

These pair have fought out many finals since 1959, with Hellenic almost always finishing on top, and their two premiership meetings this year have resulted in two wins to Hellenic, 2-1 and 3-0.

Coach Nero Saftich will have to work overtime instilling the killer instinct into his team as they usually play well and reach the big time only to go 'putt' at the crucial stage.

On paper Azzurri have a team strong enough in all departments to win the coveted championship, all they need is the will to win.

I have every confidence in the ability of 'Big' David Neal to stop anything thrown at him, and in my opinion he overshadows his rival Angus McLean.

Neal's two full backs, Clive Dyson and Bruno Pinti can be relied upon to give a solid 90 minute effort. This pair also lose nothing in comparison with their counterparts Petridis and Matters.

Now we come to the vital link men, or fetch and carry boys across the middle.

At right half we have the experienced Matt Hosie, and Dave Sargent at left half and between them, the most under-rated player in the State, Peter Nielsen.

Much will depend on whether Gordon Mackie strips for Hellenic, because if they use Matt Jackson as centre half, they will lose 50 per cent of their attacking power in the middle.

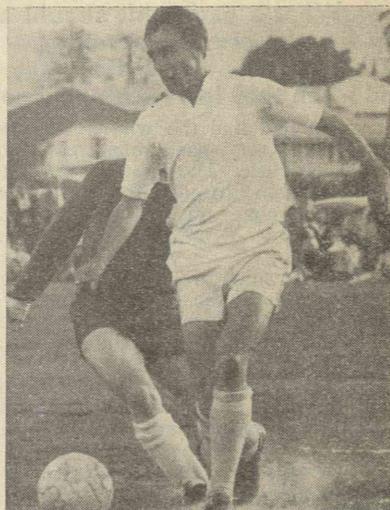
This will give Hosie and Sargent the edge, then their forwards will see more of the ball if they are good enough to capitalise.

Well now, what about these forwards who have the ability to wreck any defence, if they put their minds on the job, and not play as if all they wanted to do is get their money and go home.

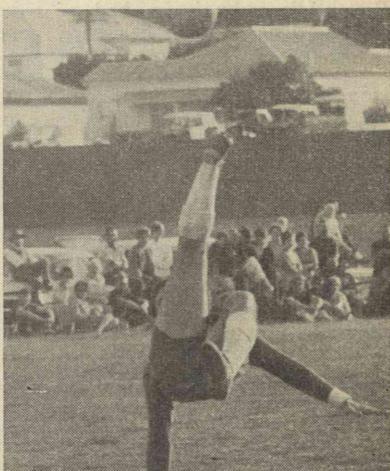
Man for man, they appear to have the edge on the Hellenic attack with the wingers being the main advantage. Gerry Schoendorfer and Ian Johnston are a stronger pair than Alan May and Trevor Long.

Hellenic appear to be a little stronger with the three middle men, with Tsoumbaras and Fagan at their top.

But the excellent combo of David Keen, Bill Haigh and Mick Anthony could be the key to their victory and their chance to take out the 1969 championship and give Ian Brusasco the thrill of his life.



Azzurri half back in top form — Dave Sargent



Guess Who? — Hellenic full back Con Petridis executing a scissor kick.

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Hellenic	AZZURRI
1. A. McLean	1. D. Neal
2. C. Petridis	2. C. Dyson
3. C. Matters	3. B. Pinti
4. M. Papasavas	4. M. Hosie
5. G. Mackie	5. P. Nielson
6. M. Jackson	6. D. Sargent
7. A. May	7. G. Schoendorfer
8. A. Murtagh	8. W. Haigh
9. B. Fagan	9. D. Keen
10. A. Tsoumbaras	10. M. Anthony
11. T. Long	11. I. Johnston

Referee — John Adams  
Linesmen — Ken Lennon and George Harrison

### PREMIERSHIP RESULTS

First Round—  
Hellenic 2 d. Azzurri 1  
2nd Round—  
Hellenic 3 d. Azzurri 0

# "Hellenic for Grand Final"



**Hellenic v. Azzurri**

By  
Harry Mourney

One more chance — I'm sticking with Hellenic to fight their way back into the Grand Final with a win over Azzurri in Sunday's Preliminary Final.

With about 30 minutes left in last Sunday's No. 1 semi final I thought that here was one tip that looked certain to come off — but who didn't. 3-1 up with Fagan and Tsoumbaras in full cry. Then came that tremendous fight back from Hollandia, and that effort alone makes them worthy contenders for the September 28 final.

Hellenic of course would probably have fared a lot better in those dying stages had the steadying influence of Gordon Mackie been present in the middle.

Full back Charlie Matters and substitute centre half Greg Davenport played pretty well for the majority of the match but showed definite signs of panic under the Hollandia onslaught.

Maybe if Mackie misses out again, Con Petridis, who is very good in the air, could be brought into the middle to give it a bit more stability. Getting back to the last line of defence, Angus McLean will be relied on again as he certainly couldn't be blamed for any of the screamers put past him last Sunday.

'Dynamo' Matt Jackson didn't get hot in the match, but he wasn't given much room to move around in the centre by Van Klaveren, Darryl Wilkins and 'Irish' Montgomery.

Fortunately for Hellenic, their forward line put up one of its best performances of the season (with a little help from Kim Renfers), and the big

crowd was thrilled with the football of little Fagan and the ever dangerous Tsoumbaras.

Trevor Long had a pleasing return in McMillan's absence, but was no faster than opposite wingman Alan May. But Hellenic will look for an improved display from deep lying inside right Tony Murtagh, who is not producing the football he was when he first appeared with Hellenic in the right half position earlier this season.

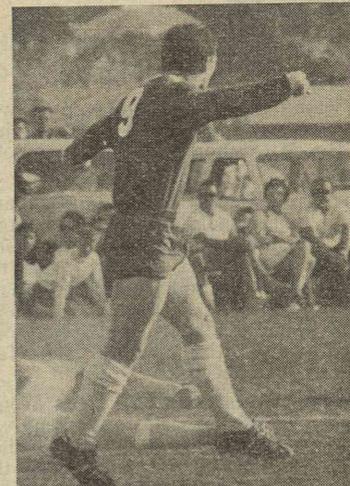
Well that sums up the Hellenic line-up so we'll have a look at the Azzurri formation which should be unchanged after its easy 3-0 tossing of Grange Thistle. The fact that Azzurri had so little trouble in their win makes it hard to gauge their prospects of success against Hellenic, who they have not beaten yet this season.

From what I can foresee, Azzurri's chances will depend on the ability of Ian Johnston and David Keen to outplay Hellenic's two aforementioned chief strikers.

To help them achieve this are powerful shooter Gerry Cchoendorfer, and two very constructive inside forwards Mick Anthony and Bill Haigh. Behind these two giving tremendous life to the Azzurri attack is versatile half back Matt Hosie.

Dave Sargent is still playing consistently, while centre half Nielson capably adapting himself well to Hosie's once regular stopper role. Full backs Pinti and Dyson have made no serious mistakes to threaten their respective positions, and neither has big Dave Neal. But I'm inclined to think they could be suspect under solid pressure should the Hellenic forward line recover its early second half form of the previous week.

So there it is — Hellenic to meet Hollandia in the Grand Final after a tense struggle with Nereo Saftich's men, and let's all hope fervently for a repeat of last Sunday's fantastic thriller.



Bill Fagan, Hellenic's 18 year old centre forward.



Azzurri Answer — left winger Ian Johnston.

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4th DIVISION



# "Bang goes my predictions"

by Ken O'Donnell

In the first play-off of the top four teams last week-end Taringa, ably helped by Mitchelton, made mince-meat out of my first attempt at predictions.

It wasn't that Taringa played so well (but well enough to win), it was just that the Mitchelton 11 made them look better.

The game started at a fast pace and Taringa's keeper Jim Dinsdale was soon under pressure, but Jim was in fine form and kept the Greens at bay. After ten minutes of end to end play, a scrimmage developed in front of Mitchie's goal, and as one of the defenders bent over, John Speare spotted the opening, and Taringa was in front 1-0.

The next 20 minutes was spent evenly at each end of the field, and then Nev Jones drove a beauty, that Jim Dinsdale managed to deflect, but 'Johnny on the spot' Ray Garland picked up the loose ball and the score was evened. Taringa was quick to retaliate and several minutes later young Rob Speare belted one into the corner of the net, and the

teams left the field with Taringa leading by the odd goal in three.

Taringa dominated play right from the whistle in the second half, and Mitchelton seemed disjointed, and their attack didn't get off the ground. The seal was put on the game after 15 minutes, when the Mitchie defence gave a penalty in the wrong place and the lanky Dobinson made no mistake in putting it past Mick Carter. From then on it was all Taringa with Col Burn, Hassan Hausser and Bary Dickson containing the Mitchie forwards, and Alwyn Jones, Neil Griffiths, Paul Tedman and Mick Carter, striving desperately to keep the score in check, but Taringa were the better team on the day, and must now face up to Latrobe to decide the second semi-finalist.

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## ANNERLEY GET THE BREAK

Annerley won the right to have the two weeks break before the final, by downing Latrobe 3-1, in an exciting game, that produced excellent football.

Both teams opened fast and play flowed from one end of the field to the other, and it was 20 minutes before the first score came, when Lats centre half handled the ball just outside of the box, and Graham Regan belted the ball straight into the net, and Annerley were in front by the only goal to be scored in the first half.

Play was still very even in the second stanza with the Latrobe keeper giving an outstanding performance between the sticks, but Annerley struck again, when Frank Robinson had three drives at the goal, the third one being the proof of the pudding, as it went straight through the keeper's legs.

Annerley continued the pressure and 'Rusty' Walker put the issue beyond doubt when he latched onto the ball and gave the keeper no chance.

As the final whistle was about to blow Lats attacked and Annerley's full backs seemed to have the attack covered, but they both fell over and the goalie stood still as the ball went in, to make the final score 3-1.

Latrobe have another bite of the cherry next week against Taringa, and I'm still predicting that Latrobe will be playing Annerley in the Grand Final.

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## JUNIOR SNIPPETS

The Junior news is becoming very scarce with the end of the season now in plain view, but I did manage to see two games last week-end.

Latrobe played Mitchelton in the U14B division and after 90 minutes 22 tired boys trooped off the field with the prospect of another play-off staring them in the face.

The game was hard fought, with the will to win strong on both sides and John McPhail's goal appeared to have the game sewn up for Mitchie, but after a scrimmage in front of Mitchelton's goalmouth, one of the Latrobe boys let go with a hind mule kick and the score was even.

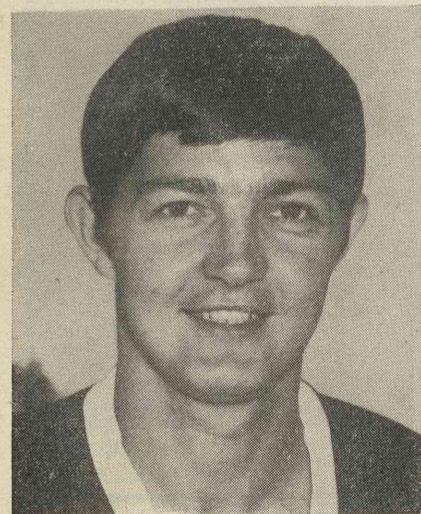
Another goal was put in by Lats, but the ref. ruled interference to the goalie.

Mitchelton looked as though they might have a chance when the referee awarded a penalty kick, but the linesman noticed an infringement, unseen by the ref. and the score was still even, and another replay in the offing.

The U16A semis between South Coast United and Mitchelton was a good game to watch, and although Mitchelton had most of the play, South Coast were always dangerous in attack, but found the Mitchelton defence hard to crack. Mitchelton with two good goals and one penalty conversion to their credit, now play Southside Belmont in the grand final, and this promises to be a great game, and well worth watching.

In the last minute of the final five minutes extra time, St. Helens broke loose down the centre of the field and put in the winning goal to defeat Mitchelton's U12A 2-1. St. Helens first goal was a doubtful decision, but when Mitchie equalised by way of the foot of Greg McDonald, the game looked like another draw, the break came Saints' way, and they carried off the honours.

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Gordon Mackie  
Hellenic are hoping he'll be fit.

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5th DIVISION

# "HUNTER" NORM CATCHES ANNERLEY

ACACIA RIDGE'S Norm Hunter did his share to see that ANNERLEY played in this week-end's preliminary final when the Ridge lads ran out 3-0 winners in the semi-final.

Norm has been a prolific goalscorer for Acacia Ridge and last week-end was no exception, when he landed two good goals — one in each half.

Annerley, down 1-0 at half time, did their best to counteract the Ridge movements but many times it was left to keeper Darryl Hood to pull them out of trouble.

Charlie Byers up front and Eddie Anderson as an attacking half went well for Annerley — but just couldn't break through the solid keeping of Mike Lyons.

Norm Lynagh really put the seal on the game with his last goal, but full credit must go to Jimmy Bentley who usually started the Ridge movements with intelligent football and left the bokes up front to finish them off.

You can bet Acacia Ridge Ridge will play somebody somewhere this week-end to keep in trim for the coveted grand final honours.

### OLYMPIC ON THE WAY

OLYMPIC put themselves on the way to the grand final when they knocked out NEWMARKET POSTAL 4-2 in the earlier knock-out semi last Saturday.

Kerry Hatjikosmos got Olympic off the ground with a hard goal shot that went in off a Postal defender, but Postals retaliated with the equaliser and half time 1-1 not long after.

Postals went to a 2-1 lead early in the second half only to have Olympic catch up when Andy Economou sent in one of his 'boomer' shots that rocked the bar and Terry Makridakis netted off the rebound.

Terry Makridakis wrapped it up for Olympic when he slammed in No. 4 following good lead up work from Brian Memmott.

Keeper Terry Stamatou had a good game, ably backed by Marino Avella and Jim Dolan.

Postals 'bearded one' played well in the forwards as did Mike Sullivan down back.

### PRELIM. PREVIEW Annerley v. Olympic

When these two teams meet this week-end, they should start at even money, Annerley won the first round bout 5-1, but Olympic had their revenge second time around when they came away with a 2-0 win.

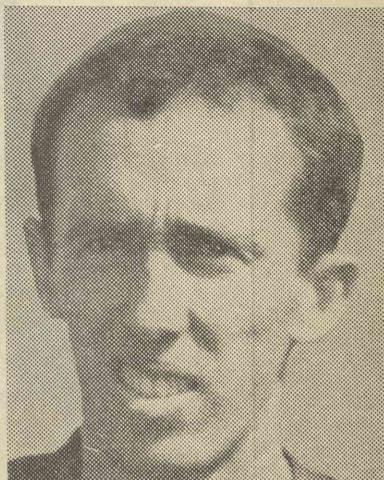
This was Annerley's first defeat for the season and although they have had one since — they should know what they are up against.

Olympic have had an up and down season, they know this game is a knock-out and the loser is finished for '69, so all stops will be out for a win.

Annerley's keeper Darryl Hood could have a busy afternoon if the Olympic forwards decide not to 'hog' the ball but spread it around amongst the forwards.

You can bet your life Andy Economou will send in a couple of boomers, quite often they hit the bar — but sooner or later POW — stand aside.

Annerley won't be sleeping either — Charlie Byers might 'hobble' in a couple if Eddie Anderson doesn't feel like it. Best of luck fellas — but must GO-GO OLYMPIC.

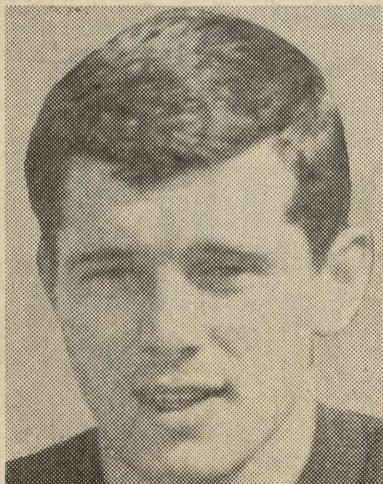


Bill Haigh — Azzurri's inside right.

### FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR ( U.K. STYLE )

The Football Writers' Association awards an annual Silver Statuette trophy to their choice for the title of 'Footballer of the Year'. The following have received this distinction:

- 47-48—S. Matthews, Blackpool.
- 48-49—J. Carey, Manchester Utd.
- 49-50—J. Mercer, Arsenal.
- 50-51—H. Johnston, Blackpool.
- 51-52—W. Wright, Wolverhampton W.
- 52-53—N. Lofthouse, Bolton Wand.
- 53-54—T. Finney, Preston North End.
- 54-55—D. Revie, Manchester City.
- 55-56—B. Trautmann, Manchester City.
- 56-57—T. Finney, Preston North End.
- 57-58—D. Blanchflower, Tottenham H.
- 58-59—S. Owen, Luton Town
- 59-60—W. Slater, Wolverhampton W.
- 60-61—D. Blanchflower, Tottenham H.
- 61-62—J. Adamson, Burnley
- 62-63—S. Matthews, Stoke City.
- 63-64—R. Moore, West Ham United.
- 64-65—R. Collins, Leeds United.
- 65-66—R. Charlton, Manchester Utd.
- 66-67—J. Charlton, Leeds United.



Alan May — Hellenic winger.

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3rd Division

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ball over and in for what seemed an unbeatable 3-0 lead.

Bardon still lacked aggression and punch — midfield play was ineffective and all in all, looked a beaten side.

However, as it so often happens in Soccer, the Bardon lads reversed their uninteresting form and for the last 15 minutes really turned it on.

First to stir things along was a long ball delivered upfield by Johnny Hulme, snapped up by Gordon Arowsmith and he also drew keeper Alan Goff away from the sticks, for a clip over the head — 3-1.

Five minutes later the Arrow again found himself in possession with only Big Jerry Schipper to beat — which he did — and POW 3-2.

Then pressure, pressure, by the Bardon boys just could not crack it for extra time.

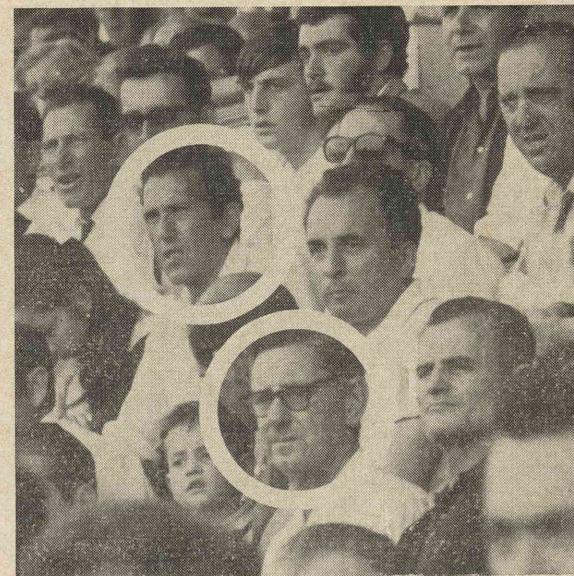
For Bardon, top marks must go to Gordon Arowsmith, who badly lacks forward support and has to do so much on his own. Merv Parmenter worked hard all game, whilst Logan Miller and Barry Fletcher gave of their best in the second half.

Redcliffe on the other hand, had a side working more in unison, particularly in defence, where Brian Read, Big Jerry and David 'Rocket' Lockett worked tirelessly.

Up in the forward line — not so good, quite a few lapses and a lot of wild shooting and missing — in finals opportunities are made not to be missed.

You'll have a lot harder game this week Redcliffe — so you had better get stuck into it if you want a RED grand final.

# Craven Filter Award



Here is a small section of the crowd at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday to watch the semi-finals. The two men circled here won the presentation packs of Craven Filter cigarettes.

Perry House, Elizabeth Street, City, is where the cigarettes can be collected on presentation of a copy of Soccer '69.

Watch for our photographer at the Ekka for the Preliminary Final between Hellenic and Azzurri this Sunday.

### NO SCORE

After losing 1-2 to Leicester City, October 4th, 1919, Coventry City did not score another goal in Division 2 until December 25th, 1919, when they defeated Stoke 3-2 at home. In the interim they played 11 games without scoring.

(It must have been the Xmas 'Spirit' that did the trick).

### SOCCER CLUB

Have you joined the club yet? If not, now is the time, as work gets under way this week on the biggest milestone in the history of Soccer in Queensland.

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So dig out the old socked away tins and stockings and join the club and be a member of what will eventually be the finest football headquarters in the State.



Thistle full back "Bluey" Smith clears his line during the No. 2 semi-final at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday. It was Thistle's last match of the season as they were well beaten by Azzurri 3-0. Dave Stewart (second from left) and Barry Dann (far right) move in to support Smith. In the middle are Azzurri's two chief strikers David Keen and Ian Johnston (behind Keen).

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 John van Klaveren (Hollandia)  
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 Mick Wilson (Hellenic)  
 Milo Nesic (Germania)  
 Arch Caithness (Germania)  
 John Hughes (Germania)  
 Ross Hallett (Coalstars)  
 Jim Bennett (Oxley)  
 Gary Catchpole (Merton)  
 Roy Knight (Polonia)  
 Les Jones (Oxley)  
 Alan May (Hellenic)  
 Glen Lawrie (Coalstars)  
 Peter Nielson (Azzurri)  
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## TV SOCCER

Your favourite Soccer programme, "Match of the Day", will return to the A.B.C. screen sometime in the near future.

This popular football segment, which created great interest, even among followers of other codes, is a must for all lovers of sport.

The programme will be screened on A.B.C. Channel 2 on a week night (yet to be announced) and will be repeated on the next Saturday afternoon, in the A.B.C. Sportsview.

All Soccer fans will join "Soccer '69" in thanking the Australian Broadcasting Commission for their efforts to return such an interesting and enjoyable programme to the local screen.

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## 6th Division

## RIDGE OUT OF FINALS

ACACIA RIDGE ran out of luck last Saturday and went down to DARRA 1-3 in the first semi — so can hang up the boots until the 70 season.

Leading 1-0 at half time the Ridge looked sitters and up for the cup, however Darra had not yet started to play.

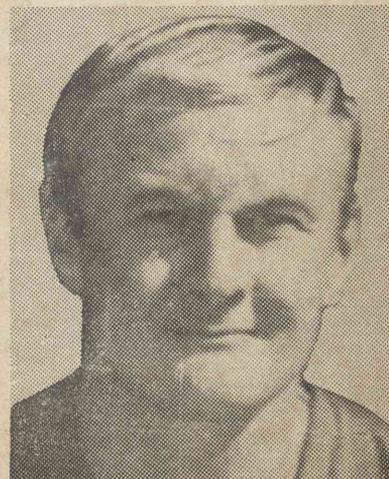
They had been doing a bit of talking amongst themselves and when they settled down to footie — three goals in the second 45.

So Darra go for it — you've got the job in front of you.

Believe referee was good, one linesman excellent, the other fair to muddling.

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

- SUNDAY—  
 2.45—Hellenic v. Azzurri (Exhibition)  
 1.00—Wynnum v. Budapest (2nd Div.) (Exhibition)  
 SATURDAY—  
 2.45—3rd Division—Taringa v. Redcliffe (Heath Park)  
 1.00—4th Division—Latrobe v. Taringa (Heath Park)  
 SATURDAY—  
 2.45—5th Division—Annerley v. Olympic (Fairfield)  
 1.00—6th Division—Park Rangers v. Darra (Fairfield)



Matt Jackson  
 Hellenic half back.

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